

## **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY**

It is the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ that all staff, upon hire, must be trained in body substance precautions, using the attached curriculum entitled “Body Substance Precautions.” This training will be documented in the employee’s personnel file.

In cases of communicable disease, staff will obtain prompt treatment of the resident as soon as a concern is observed. Staff will adhere to the following procedures.

1. Staff will isolate the resident in their room until a doctor can be notified.
2. Staff will notify the resident’s physician immediately.
3. Staff will follow the doctor’s instructions.
4. Staff will follow body substance precautions.
5. Other residents in the home and staff will be monitored and seen by a doctor if necessary.
6. Staff will notify parents/guardians as soon as possible.
7. Department of Mental Health personnel will be notified as soon as possible.
8. Any other person(s) will be notified as soon as possible to protect themselves.

Reporting criteria detailed in 19 CSR 20-20.020 (which is attached for reference) will be adhered to.